

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Deptt. – APGENCO – Dr.NTPPS, Stage-V(1x800MW) – Permission for utilization of 25 Cusecs water from Krishna River upstream of Prakasam Barrage, Vijayawada to the proposed Power Plant of Dr.NTPPS, Stage-V (1x800MW) unit – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 127.

Dated:05-03-2015.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.601, Irrigation and Power(IRR.II)Dept., dt:31.10.1979,
- 2) From the M.D., APGENCO., D.O.Lr.No.CCL 431/Dr.NTPPS-V/F. DPR/ D.No.146/12, Dt:17-05-2012.
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.12944/Reforms/A2/2012, dt:2.6.2012 and 22.06.2013.
- 4) From the E.N.C.(Irr.), Hyd., Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCEIV/OTM5/S2/NTPPS Stage V/2012, dated:01.06.2013 and 07.07.2013.
- 5) From the M.D., APGENCO., D.O.Lr.No.CCL 431/Dr.NTPPS/F.Stage-V/ D.No.228/13, dated:10.5.2013, 22.02.2014, 04.9.2014, 12.01.2015 and 16.02.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, approval was accorded to erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board to utilize about 6.00 TMCft i.e., 190 Cusecs of water from Krishna River at upstream of Prakasam Barrage, Vijayawada for Dr.NTPPS (formerly Vijayawada Thermal Power Station) subject to condition to pay water royalty charges as per the orders of Revenue Department for four stages for consumptive use of 60 Cusecs.

2. In the references 2nd and 5th read above, the Managing Director, APGENCO has informed that the Government have accorded approval for establishing of Stage-V (1x800 MW) unit at Dr. Narla Tata Rao Thermal Power Station (Dr.NTPPS) on fast track basis and requested the I&CAD Department to communicate the concurrence of utilization of 25 cusecs of water from the overall allocation of 6.00 TMC (190 Cusecs) water from Krishna River, immediately to meet the power demand of A.P., as the Government of India has directed the APGENCO to get a fresh approval for water drawl from Krishna River for proposed Stage-V unit at Dr.NTPPS to give environmental clearance. The Managing Director, APGENCO has further requested to convene a meeting with concerned officials for settlement of pending royalty charges for 60 Cusecs taking into consideration the omissions pointed out by the APGENCO.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Hyderabad has reported that, an amount of Rs.41.00 Crores(approximately) is outstanding as on 07/2013 in addition to the maintenance charges of gates and taxes applicable and also stated that to convene a meeting with Managing Director, APGENCO and Irrigation authorities for settlement of Royalty Charges and submit a compliance report to Vigilance & Enforcement Department, so that the future monitoring would be clear.

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4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Managing Director, APGENCO., hereby accord permission for utilization of 25 Cusecs water from Krishna River upstream of Prakasam Barrage, Vijayawada to the proposed Power Plant of Dr. Narla Tata Rao Thermal Power Station (Dr.NTPPS), Stage-V (1x800MW) unit to meet the power demand of Andhra Pradesh, as against already allocated water of 6.00 TMC i.e., 190 Cusecs vide G.O.Ms.No.601, Irrigation and Power(IRR.II) Department, dt:31.10.1979. Thus, the total consumptive use of water shall be 85 cusecs including the above said proposal, which is well within the allocated quantity of 190 Cusecs.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation) is informed that the above said permission is made temporarily subject to condition to collect the royalty charges pending with APGENCO (erstwhile APSEB) amounting to Rs.41.00 Crores approximately and take necessary steps for convening a meeting with the concerned officials, taking into consideration the omissions made by the APGENCO if necessary.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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The Managing Director, APGENCO., Vidyut Soudha,
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The Energy, Investment & Infrastructure(Power-I)Department.

The General Administration(V&E) Department, BRKR Building, Hyd.

The P.S. to Minister(WRD).

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt.(AD), Water Resources Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.